IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the present application be amended under Rule 312 as indicated below.